

FLOODS MAKE MANY HOMELESS IN WEST

California Authorities Take Steps to Care for the Destitute.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 13.—With hundreds of settlers ruined, all flood records broken, and train service practically at a standstill, a meeting of the State engineering board will be held late today to devise ways and means for caring for the destitute in the devastated districts of central and southern California. The weather indications point to more rain today.

With the exception of the two guards who were carried away by the water pouring through the levees at Yuba river, while they were at work strengthening the dikes, it is not believed that any persons lost their lives. Hundreds of carcasses of animals, however, are floating on all swollen streams.

Reports from Chico, a small city in northern California, is that the town is under three feet of water, and the residents are forced to seek shelter in the second stories of their homes. Business has been entirely suspended.

TURNING OF SPIGOTS SUBJECT OF LESSONS

Janitors to Learn Art of Saving Water for the City Schools.

"How to turn the spigot" is a course in higher education soon to be imposed on school janitors. Either Superintendent of Janitors McQueney or one of the janitors will probably confer with the District Inspector of Plumbing at the request of Commissioner Macfarland, to get the necessary instructions to be passed along to the mop and broom brigade.

An alleged waste of water, that applies also to the other District departments, is responsible for this innovation. Commissioner Macfarland, in his letter to the president of the Board of Education, Capt. James F. Oyster, remarks that some of the janitors don't seem to understand the mysteries of a spigot. Lessons in its use will follow.

TO PURGE CITY OF MANY EVILS

More than 1,400 members of the Holy Name Societies of various Catholic Churches, fresh with the inspiration from a sermon by the eminent Paulist missionary, the Rev. Father James S. Gilla, are starting out today not only with the purpose of purging the city of cursing and other vices, but also to regenerate society.

The societies met last night in St. Joseph's Church and after the vespers service and the bestowing of benediction by the Rt. Rev. Mgr. Thomas S. Lee, of St. Matthew's Church, the Rev. Father Gilla preached his sermon on the power for good of the Holy Name societies and the good results to be accomplished by the operation of so great a body.

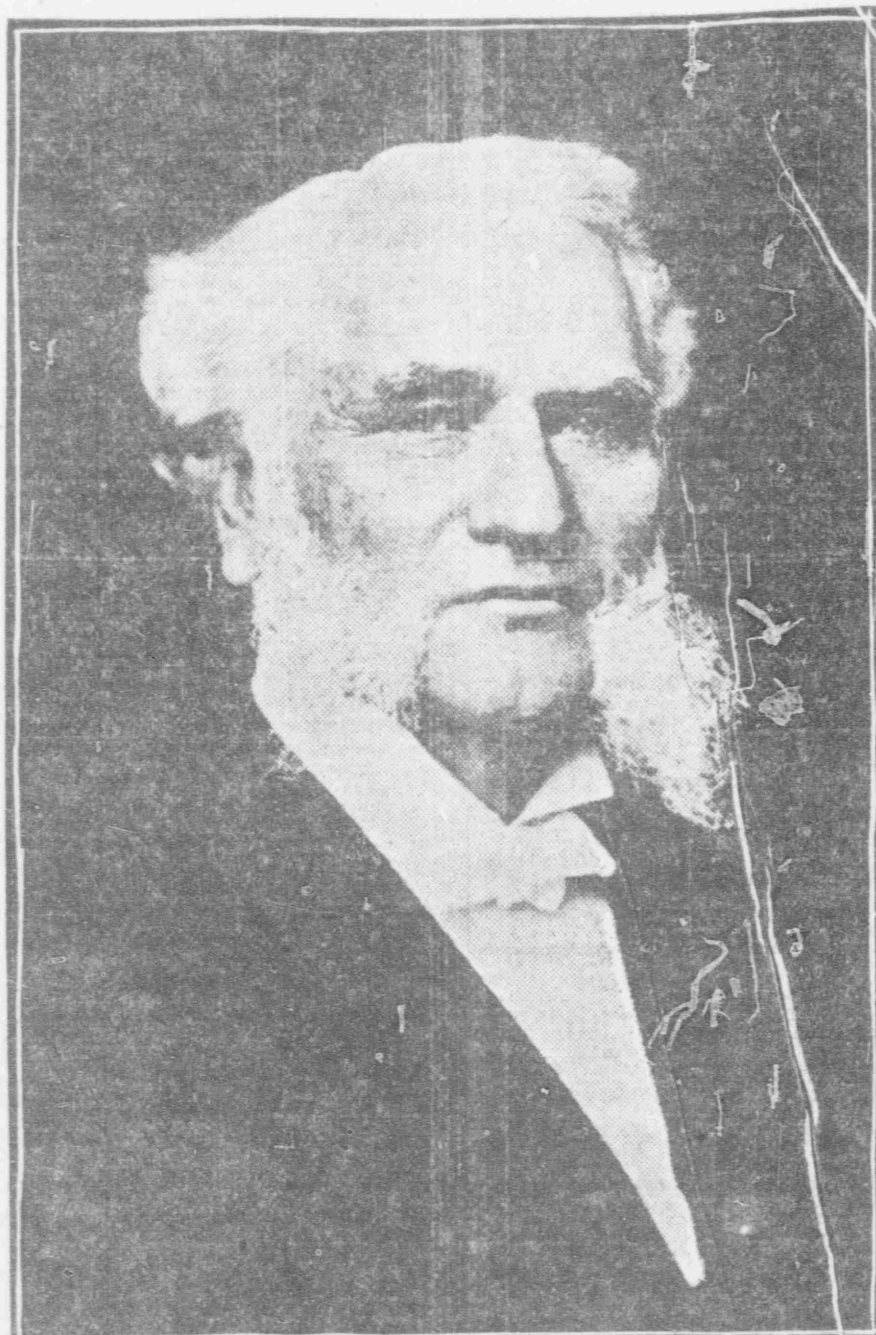
SHERMAN BURIED IN GLENWOOD TODAY

The funeral of Gales Sherman, formerly mayor of Colonial Beach and well known among the business men of Washington, who committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas was held from Lee's undertaking establishment this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Sherman was fifty-six years old and resided at 725 Eleventh street, where he conducted a candy store. He was known as a man who had been singularly unfortunate in his business ventures, having at various times engaged in a number of enterprises which proved unprofitable. The immediate cause of suicide was his failure to obtain an opening for a moving picture establishment.

Flowers from Shaffer's Beautify the most notable social events. 11th & I. Advt.

\$300,000 IS THE GOAL OF MISSION WORKERS



BISHOP JOSEPH C. HARTZELL, He Inaugurated Campaign of Diamond Jubilee Commission in America.

President to Speak and Vice President to Preside at Great Meeting to Be Held Tonight in Metropolitan Memorial Church.

The campaign of the African Diamond Jubilee Commission of the Methodist Episcopal Church to raise a fund of \$300,000, to prosecute its mission work in the "Dark Continent," is expected to receive tonight, from the participation of President Roosevelt and Vice President Fairbanks at the great mass meeting to be held in Metropolitan Memorial Church, an impetus which will quickly bring it to a successful conclusion. The Vice President will preside at the meeting, and the President will deliver an address. The active interest of these national figures in the movement cannot fail to attract immediate and widespread attention to the project.

Already Bishop Joseph C. Hartzell, who inaugurated the movement yesterday, so far as America is concerned, by a sermon delivered at Foundry M. E. Church, has received contributions of \$10,000 to the fund. Assurances of support are reaching him hourly in this city from churches and individuals. The Anacostia M. E. Church, of which the Rev. J. A. Jeffers is pastor, last night contributed \$75. The Asbury M. E. Church of the Washington Conference has promised, through its pastor, the Rev. M. W. Clair, the sum of \$250.

At the Y. M. C. A. this morning a meeting of ministers was addressed by Bishop Hartzell on the relation of preachers to the jubilee movement. During his talk he outlined plans for raising the balance of the desired fund. The meeting was attended by nearly every minister in Washington and vicinity and the enterprise was heartily endorsed.

Bishop Hartzell is being assisted in the campaign by the Rev. J. G. Vaughan, of Delaware, Ohio, field secretary of the mission movement; the Rev. Ralph Welles Keeler, of Brooklyn, N. Y., secretary of the executive committee of the jubilee commission, and Harrison G. Elliott, of New York city, who was prominently connected with the raising of a \$500,000 fund for the China mission field.

Next Wednesday Bishop Hartzell will go to New York to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the jubilee commission. From there he will go to Syracuse, where a field day will be held on the coming Sunday.

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FARMERS' INSTITUTE OPENS AT MANASSAS

Will Be Addressed by Dr. S. Knapp, of Agricultural Department.

MANASSAS, Va., Jan. 13.—The Farmers' Institute for the Eighth Congressional district, under the auspices of the Manassas Agricultural High School, convened here this morning in the court house.

Dr. S. Knapp, who is at the head of the Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration of the Department of Agriculture, and M. V. Richards, chief industrial agent of the Southern railway, will address the convention. Dr. Knapp has devoted the greater part of his life to agriculture, and is the author of the Farmers' Ten Commandments.

ADMIRAL BARNEITE IS MUCH IMPROVED

Rear Admiral William J. Barneite, in charge of the Naval Observatory here, who has been seriously ill at the new Naval Hospital, foot of Twenty-fourth street northwest, for the past two weeks, is much improved today, and has an even chance for recovery, according to the surgeon in charge.

Lieut. Bradford Barneite, who hurried to Washington under special orders detaching him from his battleship fleet, spent several hours with his father. The admiral was quite well yesterday, due partly to the excitement of his son's arrival.

BURIAL OF S. A. KANN IN BALTIMORE TODAY

Rabbi Stern, of the Washington Hebrew Congregation officiated at the funeral of Stanley A. Kann, eighteen years old, held this morning at his home, 1135 Eighth street northwest. The body was taken to Baltimore for burial.

Mr. Kann was the son of Lewis Kann, a Washington jeweler. He was a graduate of the public schools of this city, a member of the District National Guard and the Washington Clerks' Association.

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RAZAH MO'N FREEDOM, IS BLACK SAM'S WISH

Trusty Blade Stands by Negro For 21 Years, All the Way From N'Aheans, Thro' G'orgia and Baltimo', and He Doesn't Want to Part With It.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—"Judge, Yo' Honah, Ah ask yo' ver' ver' kinty t' please do let muh hab dat razah back." The petitioner was Sam Alexander, colored, and he stood before Magistrate House in the Night court, with a horny black hand outstretched toward the worn and ragged blade that lay upon the bar. Tears were streaming down his face.

"But Detective Watson, here, says he was looking for a thief at 123 West Portoth street," said the magistrate. "Mebbe so, Yo' Honah. Ah mighta done dat, Ah was dat flustered. But Ah didn't use it on him, Yo' Honah. Hones' Judge, Ah've had dat ole feller twenty-one y'ars, and Ah can't nevah use him on anybody, jes' myself. Why, see how he's bone down, Yo' Honah. Ahn't hardly nuffin left of 'im—shaving muh for twenty y'ars."

Memories were very evidently crowded the colored man fast, for sobs were added to the tears as he went on: "Ah, git dat ol' feller down to N'Aheans, Judge, whar Ah was born, and he sticks by muh up fru' G'orgia an' fru' Virginy an' Baltimo', an' nevah did leave muh pocket, 'cept fo' shavin', till dis yar man come take him off me yesterday. Yo' fine muh, Judge, ef yo' wants to, er lock muh up, but yer, yer' kinty please git muh dat ol' feller back."

When the magistrate returned the aged weapon the colored man was pathetic in his gratitude.

"He got mighty few shaves left in 'im, Yo' honah, but he suttinly was good frien' t' ol' Sam."

FUNERAL TOMORROW OF DANIEL GIESLER

Well-Known Business Man Dies Suddenly of Apoplexy in Hospital.

Funeral services for Daniel Giesler, a well-known business man, who died suddenly at the George Washington Hospital of apoplexy, were held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, 1905 S street northwest. The Rev. Dr. Buhner, pastor of the First Reformed German Church, conducted the services.

Burial was in Prospect Hill Cemetery under the auspices of the Masons. Daniel Giesler was a native of Frankenburg, Hessen, Germany. He was sixty-three years old and a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war. He came to this city when a young man and had been long established in the grocery business at Eighth and R streets northwest. He was a member of Arminius Lodge, A. F. and M. A. M.; the Washington Saengerbund, and the Butchers' Benevolent Association. For many years he had been a director of the Northern Liberty German-American Building Association, and had been identified with many business interests of the District.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Augusta Giesler; a daughter, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, and a son, Gustave A. Giesler.

Swift & Company's sales of fresh beef in Washington for the week ending Saturday, Jan. 10, averaged 7.37 cts. per lb. Advt.

DEMURE WOMAN Baffles Police

She Also Fools Brokers and Tradesmen, It Is Said. Finally Caught.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Violet Gordon Charlesworth, the demure young person for whom the police of Scotland and England have been searching for more than a fortnight, on behalf of a large number of tradesmen, financiers, and real estate agents, whom she is accused of having swindled out of great sums of money, has been found in Oban, Scotland.

It was reported that she had been killed in an automobile accident, but having found this to be false, the police picked up the young woman's trail and have been following her movements throughout the United Kingdom ever since. The girl found at Oban protests determinedly that she is not the one wanted, but the police claim to have identified her beyond question.

Representing herself as about to come into a large legacy, Miss Charlesworth, the daughter of a mechanic without means, managed to wheedle London brokers into speculating in the stock market for her on credit to the extent of many thousands of dollars in losses which she still owes. Automobile dealers, tradesmen, and real estate agents advanced her apparently unlimited credit.

TO DEDICATE NEW SCHOOL FEBRUARY 15

The dedication of the parochial school of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, which is also to house the newly organized Immaculate Social Club, has been set for February 15.

In the school building, which fronts on N street and adjoins the church on Eighth street northwest, there will be a gymnasium, an auditorium, bowling alleys, pool and billiard tables, baths, and a library. There are now 20 members of the club, and it is expected this will be doubled the coming week. James N. Dunn has been elected president.

NEW COAL ROAD OPEN.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 13.—Connection between the Seaboard Air Line Railway and the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio railroad, at Bostie, N. C., has been established and the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio plan to make the first delivery of coal to the Seaboard at that point next Wednesday.

Hahn's Midwinter "Mark Down!"

IT began today—a general clearance of winter stocks eclipsing any similar sale ever held by this or other local shoe houses. Involving footwear adapted for present severe winter needs—also lighter weights for early spring wear. NOT EVERY line is "marked down"—but those that are offer values that even the most skeptical buyers cannot help appreciating. Our customary GUARANTEE with every pair.

THESE "MARK DOWN" PRICES THIS WEEK:

"MARK DOWN" of Men's Shoes	
\$3.50 to \$5.00 Shoes	
6 kinds of Patent Kid and Patent Colt Blucher and Button Dress Shoes, in more or less broken sizes.	
12 kinds of "PAT-WEAR" and other \$3.50 to \$4 Medium and Heavy Weight Blucher, Laced and Button Shoes in black, tan, or wine calf, including various shaped toes; straight or alshid-shaped tips.	
Tan or Black Heavy Viscolized Storm Shoes, regular and extra high cut. "MARK-DOWN" PRICE.....	\$3.15
Excellent \$3.50 Values	
20 different kinds of Very Best \$3.50 Grade Winter Shoes, including the following:	
Tan or Wine Calf Button, Blucher or Regular Laced Shoes, with straight or shield-shaped tips; double soles.	
All our \$3.50 "INDSTRUCTIBLE" Solid Box Calf Bluchers.	
Good Heavyweight \$3.50 Box Calf, Vici Kid or Gun Metal Calf Blucher or Laced Shoes, with wide, medium, or narrow toes.	
"MARK-DOWN" PRICE.....	\$2.85
\$3.00 and Some \$3.50	
Blucher, Laced, and Button Shoes in tan or black calf and patent colt or vici kid, in different styles; all sizes in nearly every kind.	
"MARK-DOWN" PRICE.....	\$2.37
Boys' and Girls' "MARK DOWN" Prices	
Boys' \$3.50 Tan, Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt Blucher and Button Shoes, in more or less broken sizes.	\$2.69
Boys' \$3.50 Tan or Gun Metal Calf and Patent Colt Blucher and Button Shoes, in more or less broken sizes.	\$2.39
20 different stylish kinds of Boys' Misses' and Big Girls' \$2.50 Everyday and Dress Shoes; Regular or extra high cut, in all the best leathers.	\$1.87
Misses' Vici Kid or Box Calf Blucher, Laced and Button Boots, Child's Tan Boots, Big and Little Boys' Box or Storm Calf Shoes, \$2.50 values.	\$1.39
A dozen Neat, Strictly Solid Kinds of Vici Kid and Sterling Calf \$1.50-grade Shoes for boys', misses, and children. All sizes.	\$1.19

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All coats are full length and lined with guaranteed satin. Trimmings are of braids, satin, and embroidery work. Choice of black, navy, brown, castor, and wine.

Such a saving is not only suitable for wear evenings, but is also a serviceable cold weather street coat. It is well worth while to see these coats tomorrow while down town—2d floor—Coat and Suit Section.

25c fancy imported woven voiles at 12¹/₂ yd.

All new 1909 patterns.

It is probably the only chance this season to buy these fancy imported woven voiles under price—in fact, at half price.

The importer had finished taking orders for spring and summer delivery, and having only 100 pieces, desired to close these out quickly, so as to return home.

The "quick" price was half actual worth—and so tomorrow you are offered these new imported voiles at this low price.

Made of finest quality Egyptian cotton, with the designs woven into the fabric with yarn-dyed cotton.

Choice of pink, blue, tan, gray, green, black and other colors combined with white in block, broken plaids, checks and combination of checks and stripes.

For spring and summer dresses you couldn't buy a better fabric.

1st floor—Bargain Tables.

Chiffon taffeta silks
\$1.00 quality, 59c yd.

We had 12,000 yards to start the sale. Sold a large part of this quantity today, but we believe we have sufficient to meet all demands tomorrow.

This silk is a famous trade mark brand—known for its good wearing qualities and lustrous appearance. It is 20 inches wide. They are positively pure dye silks and of good weight. Soft finish and so nicely adapted for the making of gowns or frocks in directoire effect. Good, too, for lining soft clinging fabrics.

Big line of colors such as, ash, sky blue, pink, rose, old rose, lavender.

First Floor—Bargain Tables.

79c lining satin
Offered at 59c a yard

Nothing better than this lining satin for wraps of all kinds. If you are renovating your winter wrap, or making a new one for spring wear, buy sufficient quantity of this satin tomorrow for lining purposes. Wears like iron. Good line of colors such as, gray, tan, brown, blue, pink, white, cream and black. 36-in. wide. Worth 79c a yard. Tomorrow for 59c.

MERCERIZED SATENE, 36-in. wide; all colors and fast black. Regular 23c quality. Special tomorrow a yard..... 13¹/₂c

HEATHERBLOOM TAFFETA, an ideal lining and a splendid substitute for silk. All colors. Special a yard..... 29c

MARVEL SILK PERCALINE, light weight lining for evening frocks or street dresses for spring wear. Worth 25c yard tomorrow..... 21c

1st floor—S. Kann, Sons & Co.

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